

HEARD AROUND THE CORNER

F. J. Birdsall, clerk of the county election board, was a Beaver visitor from Madison the first of the week.

Some people are always saying "I'll try," and the world never expects anything better from them.

Elbert Clift returned Tuesday from his claim in Colorado. A. A. Crossley made the trip with him. They "rambled right along in the little old Ford."

"Mother" Hanson entertained Mrs. J. W. Webb, Mrs. Sarah Laughlin and Miss Lizzie Dunlop for supper last evening.

Occasionally a fellow fails to use his talents properly because he has none to use.

Just as we go to press we learn of the death of W. S. Patrick, who died in a hospital at El Paso, Texas, May 21st. Beaver people will learn of his death with regret.

Uly Wright, of near Baiko, was a county seat visitor the first of the week. While in the city, he called around at the Herald office and squared accounts.

A. H. Lavery, of Gate, was among the appreciated callers at this office the past week. While here he made the necessary arrangements to insure a continuance of the weekly visits of the Herald to his home.

Ed Humphrey, manager of the Paul Light & Company lumber yard, is a new addition to the "Ford family" having recently purchased the Ford that cut aspers with J. R. Crabtree, some time ago. Mr. Crabtree has decided to forego the pleasures of "Jockeying" at least for a season.

Many a good politician was spoiled in the making of a poor preacher.

Edgar Bogue sold his farm south of town, the former Bales farm, to D. W. Williamson, nephew of N. D. Neff, last week. A Herald ad found the purchaser, Mr. Bogue tells us. Maybe a Herald ad could sell that property you have been wanting to dispose of. Try it.

DISTRICT COURT PROCEDURE.

Judge Crow was here Saturday and held an adjourned term of Court Saturday and Monday. A large number of cases were disposed of, the majority of which were foreclosure and sale confirmation suits. The following is the docket disposed of at this term:

Dennis vs. Dennis, divorce, decree granted.

Shup vs. Merrilees, foreclosure, judgment for plaintiff by default.

Application for rights of majority for Ray Over, a minor, granted.

Application for dissolution of Cimarron Valley Telephone Co., granted.

J. E. George vs. Geo. H. Healy, et al, foreclosure, judgment for plaintiff.

Collins Investment Co. vs. Moyer, foreclosure, judgment for plaintiff.

Allen vs. Allen, et al, demur sustained, 20 days to answer.

Beatty vs. Hill, et al, replevin, judgment for plaintiff.

Williams vs. Frysinger, injunction, dissolved, application for new trial over-ruled, notice of appeal.

Clift vs. Frysinger, injunction, dissolved, application for new trial over-ruled, notice of appeal.

Application for dissolution of Sands City townsite, granted.

Baxter vs. Kamstra, sale confirmed.

Dickson vs. Merrilees, sale confirmed.

McGee vs. Post, partition, granted.

Jefferson Trust Co. vs. Menden, sale confirmed.

Jefferson Trust Co. vs. Bartholomew, sale confirmed.

Roberts D. G. Co. vs. W. O. W. A., and E. E. Scott, judgment for plaintiff in each case.

Phillips vs. Artis, sale confirmed.

Maude O. Thomas vs. Frysinger, county treasurer, mandamus, for payment of warrant, warrant ordered paid.

Beaver County vs. Board of County Commissioners and J. W. Bell, appeal, contract declared void.

Dr. H. H. Wynne, Specialist of the Eye, Ear and Throat, of Oklahoma City, during his last visit to Beaver county performed the operation for removal of tonsils and adenoids for a boy of Mrs. J. O. Bradley of Beaver City and for a boy of F. A. Owens of Mokane.

The Commissioners may have the right to award a contract for public work to the highest bidder and thus lose \$800 to the county but to say the least, it is poor business policy.

THE BEGINNING AND THE END.

The following short account of the life of Oklahoma Post No. 4, Grand Army of the Republic, is very imperfect, because of the restricted space we can ask in a newspaper or other publication. It is written mainly because of the fact that very few of its members are now living, and soon not one will be left to record that there ever was such an organization. This the only great Brotherhood which has no place to go for recruits to keep it alive. Therefore it must cease to exist.

Perhaps when the last old soldier has marched to the Eternal Camping Ground some son of a veteran may dig up the old record book and write a better history than this. So we only offer this small record that those who knew the old members of Oklahoma Post may read their names and recall to mind that these men were their fathers, brothers, or neighbors.

THE REASON FOR THE GRAND ARMY.

The beginning of the War of the Rebellion is generally reckoned from the date of the siege of Fort Sumpter, April 12th, 1861.

The end came at Appomattox, Virginia, April 12th, 1865, by the surrender of Gen. Lee with 27,800 Confederate soldiers to General Grant.

There was some fighting after this but on April 26, 1865 Gen. Johnson surrendered all that remained of the Confederate forces in the east to Gen. Sherman. The entire enlistment in the Union Army was 2,688,523, but as a very great number of these were re-enlistments, it is thought that the whole number of individuals forming the Federal Army was only 1,500,000. Seventy-five per cent of these were native Americans; nine per cent Germans and seven per cent Irish. Various nationalities made up the other nine per cent.

Of this million and a half, 56,000 were killed in battle; 35,000 died in hospitals of their wounds received in battle; and 194,000 died in hospitals of disease.

There is no available data as to the actual number of soldiers in the Confederate Army but they claimed 1,500,000, probably about right. But the Adjutant General of that army has stated since the war that the available Confederate force was about 600,000. There is reason to believe that the number of Confederates killed, wounded and died in hospitals was about 300,000.

When the great war ended in 1865, about 1,200,000 Union soldiers received their discharge. But this did not include many thousands who were not discharged at that time. Out of this number there yet remains alive less than 400,000. More than one million Union soldiers have died during the fifty years that have passed since the war ended in 1865. An average of forty thousand each year. Last year, even when the number of living soldiers had been reduced three-fourths, the death toll was nearly thirty thousand.

The first post of the Grand Army of the Republic was organized in 1865. The writer of this was enrolled in Post No. 4 of Richland, Iowa, the fourth Post organized, and is now ending his days as a member of Oklahoma Post No. 4.

The organization of the Grand Army of the Republic proved a grand success, and so it happened that when many old soldiers were found among those who came to old No Man's Land in 1886 to 1889, a great need was felt for some organized society which would draw closer together the old comrades "who drank from the same canteen," and at the same time help them to protect each other; for in those days No Man's Land was a lawless place, and had no protection from the Government. And so it came about that, at a meeting of old soldiers at the opera hall in Beaver, on February 20, 1889, the preliminary work having been done the following business was transacted:

Oklahoma Post No. 4 was organized and mustered into the Department of Kansas on February 20, 1889. The mustering officers were comrades J. E. Armstrong, Commander of the Post at Meade, Kansas, assisted by Comrade Dick Bais, of the same Post.

The following named comrades were duly mustered in as charter members of the Post:

Orville L. McClung, J. R. Thomas, W. A. Wright, B. O. Berthoff, John A. Wiseman, J. B. Nicholas, Joshua K. Whims, Hiram S. Smith, O. G. Chase, Theo. G. Black, J. V. Thompson, Jim Donnelly, Samuel Reed, John M. Gunn.

Officers were duly elected and installed as follows:

Theo. G. Black, Post Commander; O. L. McClung, Senior Vice Commander; J. B. Nicholas, Junior Vice Commander; O. G. Chase, Surgeon; W. A. Wright, Chaplain; J. K. Whims, Quartermaster; J. V. Thompson, Officer of the Day; John M. Gunn, Officer of the Guard; J. R. Thomas, Adjutant; B. O. Berthoff, Sergeant Major; H. S. Smith, Quartermaster.

The second meeting of the Post was held on March 9, 1889. At this meeting the following comrades were mustered in: J. R. Quinn, J. C. King, Robt. Wells and J. W. McCool.

they decided to have a pork and bean supper on the 14th.

The names of all who were members of this Post, now on the Roster, are contained in the following Roster:

ROSTER OF OKLAHOMA POST NO. 4, G. A. R.
J. A. King, Co. A, 126 Ohio Infantry
Thomas McHarg, Co. K, 146th Infantry
David Miller, Co. D, 72 Ill. Infantry
Wesley Hibbs, Corp., Co. G, 4th Ill. cavalry
J. W. McCool, Co. E, 188th Penna. Infantry
William Crowsore, Co. A, 130th Indiana Infantry
William H. Eldridge, Co. H, 2nd Missouri state militia
A. M. Feener, Co. D, 35th N. Y. Infantry
Asa Sinclair, Co. F, 16th Indiana Infantry
G. M. Gardner, 140th Penn. Infantry
O. G. Chase, Capt., 9th West Va. in Infantry
Del. Crafts, Co. C, 19th Ill. Infantry
James Bare, Co. C, 23rd Wisconsin Infantry
Amos Hibbs, Co. A, 4th Ill. cavalry
William Brown, Co. A, 65th Indiana Infantry
J. V. Thompson, Co. F, 80th Ohio Infantry
J. R. Quinn, Co. G, 75th Ind. Infantry
James A. Mathews, Co. G, 2d Iowa Infantry
C. O. Tannehill, Capt., Co. G, 65th Ohio Infantry
Samuel Reed, Co. H, 1st Virginia Infantry
John M. Gunn, Co. D, 8th Ill. Infantry
Robert Wells, Co. B, 122d Ill. Infantry
Joshua J. Whims, Co. H, 140th Penn. Infantry
Lawrence McCabe, Co. G, 3d U. S. cavalry
William D. Bohall, Co. K, 39th Indiana mounted Infantry
Thomas G. Black, 1st Lieut., Co. C, 70th Illinois Infantry
John Wiseman, Coal Heaver, steamer Monitor
Ivines Bowne, 17th N. J. Infantry
Orville L. McClung, Co. F, 60th Ohio Infantry
J. J. Bagley, Co. E, 4th Iowa cavalry
Noah Lane, Co. B, 39th Iowa Infantry
J. B. Nicholas, Sergt., Co. F, 48th Missouri Infantry
James R. Lambert, Co. B, 1st Mo. Infantry
John R. Thomas, 17th Illinois cavalry
Moreau Brown Bruner, Co. G, 1st Kentucky cavalry
J. W. Smith, Co. G, 29th Iowa Infantry
Jack Barnfield, Co. F, 40th Illinois Infantry
H. S. Smith, Co. D, 4th Iowa Infantry
C. W. Bugbee, Co. H, 13th N. Y. Infantry
W. A. Wright, Co. M, 3d Iowa cavalry
B. O. Berthoff, Co. B, 17th Pa. cavalry
James C. Rawlings, Co. A, 45th Illinois Infantry
John Buchannan, Co. C, 39th Ohio Infantry
John Donnell, Co. A, 13th Pa. cavalry
James D. Lane, Co. A, 51st Mo. Infantry
Chas. Wright, Co. M, 3rd Iowa cavalry
H. C. Drum, Sergt., Co. G, 4th Illinois cavalry
S. Brown, Co. A, 26th Ky. Infantry
James R. Crabtree, Co. H, 45th Mo. Infantry
David D. Fronk, Co. C, 27th Illinois Infantry
Isaac S. Drummond, Co. E, 30th Iowa Infantry
Nelson P. Laughton, Co. H, 29th Iowa Infantry
Henry Mott, Co. H, 44th Ill. Infantry
H. A. Busing, Co. C, 3d Mo. Infantry
Wesley Warren, Co. H, 12th Ohio national guard
N. A. Peckham, Co. H, 48th Wisconsin Infantry
D. C. Groves, Co. H, 3d Ohio Infantry
T. J. Weeden, Co. D, 12th Mo. cavalry
John L. Slaven, Co. H, 8th Ill. Infantry
J. W. Bronson, Co. G, 8th Kansas cavalry
John I. Mohler, Co. D, 68th Indiana Infantry
Thomas Kirtley, Co. D, 139th Indiana Infantry

ROSTER OF DEAD.

James A. King, Co. A, 126th Ohio Infantry
Thos. B. McHarg, Co. K, 146th Ill. Infantry
Wesley Hibbs, Co. G, 4th Ill. cavalry (and wife)
John W. McCool, Co. E, 188th Pa. Infantry (and wife)
G. M. Gardner, Co. K, 140th Pa. Infantry (and wife)
Amos Hibbs, Co. A, 4th Ill. cavalry (and wife)
C. O. Tannehill, Co. G, 65th Ohio, (and wife)
J. W. Smith, Co. A, 26th Ky. Infantry
John Bogue, Co. D, 17th Ohio cavalry
Wm. J. Jackson, Co. H, 133d Indiana Infantry
T. J. Weeden, Co. D, 12th Mo. cavalry

CONFEDERATES.

Thompson, died in 1887

Ward, no record

Capt. A. M. Willis, Virginia, (and wife)

This list contains all the names of those who have been members of Oklahoma Post No. 4, G. A. R., so far as the records show; but the records have in some cases been carelessly kept and some are missing entirely, and it seems certain that there are other names that should be on the rolls.

As time passed the Roll Call grew shorter and shorter. Some of the

Comrades moved to other places, but Death follows all; and now less than one-fifth of those who at one time answered "present" at Post Roll Call can now answer. And but few years will have to pass away until the Roll Call of every Grand Army Post will elicit no answer of "present" for there will be none left alive to answer. All will have gone in obedience to the last order of the Grand Commander upon the last march, which ends in the Bivouac of the Dead.—I. S. Drummond.

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